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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT NAMES 2000TH BUSINESS TO JOIN THE TENNESSEE DRUG- FREE WORKPLACE PROGRAM

NASHVILLE-Governor Don Sundquist and Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development Michael E. Magill announce the 2000th business in the state of Tennessee to join the Drug-Free Workplace Program. A ceremony will take place at The Aerostructures Corporation located at 1431 Vultee Boulevard, in Nashville, Thursday, March 21, at 10:00 a.m.

The Aerostructures Corporation is a global aerospace company with more than 60 years experience in designing and manufacturing airframe structural components. The company has revenues in excess of \$400 million and is a major aerospace subcontractor with 1,400 employees.

Tennessee's Drug-Free Workplace Program promotes drug-free workplaces in order that employers in this state be afforded the opportunity to maximize their levels of productivity, enhance their competitive positions in the marketplace, and reach their desired levels of success without experiencing the costs, delays, and tragedies associated with work-related accidents resulting from drug or alcohol abuse by employees.

The program also benefits employees by ensuring their safety when working side by side with individuals they know are drug free, especially when working with heavy equipment.

Tours of The Aerostructures Corporation will be available to the media.

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